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International application No. PCT/EP 01/14820	International filing date (day/month/year) 14/12/2001				
Applicant	14/12/2001				
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The applicant is hereby notified that the international Search Filling of amendments and statement under Article 19: The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claim When? The time limit for filling such amendments is norma International Search Report; however, for more de Where? Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Witterland Fascimile No.: (41–22) 740.14.35 For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accordance of the control of the co	is of the International Application (see Rule 46): Illy 2 months from the date of transmittal of the tails, see the notes on the accompanying sheet. Impanying sheet. In Report will be astablished and that the declaration under and fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that: In transmitted to the International Bureau together with the test and the decision thereon to the designated Offices. Silicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made. Spilication will be published by the International Bureau, of withdrawal of the International application, or of the In Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3, respectively, before the storn.				
wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (in some Offices even Tater). Within 20 months from the priority date, the applicant must perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before all designated Offices which have not been elected in the demand or in a later election within 19 months from the priority date or could not be elected because they are not bound by Chapter II.					
Name and mailing address of the International Searching Authority European Patient Office, P.B. 5818 Patentiaan 2 No. 2260 HV Bijswijk Tel. (<31-70) 340-2040, Tr. 31 651 epo nl, Fax: (<31-70) 340-3016	Authorized officer Chantal Meyer				

NOTES TO FORM PCT/ISA/220

These Notes are intended to give the basic instructions concerning the filing of amendments under article 19. The Notes are based on the requirements of the Fater Cooperation Treaty, the Regulations and the Administrative instructions under that Treaty, in case of discrepancy between these Notes and those requirements, the latter are applicable. For more detailed information, see also the PCT Applicant's Guide, a publication of WPCT.

in these Notes, "Article", "Rule", and "Section" refer to the provisions of the PCT, the PCT Regulations and the PCT Administrative instructions respectively.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING AMENDMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 19

The applicant has, after having received the international search report, one opportunity to amend the claims of the international application, it should however be emphasized that, since all parts of the international application (claims, description and drawings) may be amended during the international preliminary examination procedure, there is usually no need to file amendments of the claims under Article 19 except where, o.g. the applicant wants the latter to be published for the purposes of provisional protection or has another reason for amending the claims before international politication. Furthermore, it should be emphasized that provisional protection is available in axone States only.

What parts of the international application may be amended?

Under Article 19, only the claims may be amended.

During the international phase, the claims may also be amended (or further amended) under Article 34 before the International Preliminary Examining Authority. The description and drawings may only be amended under Article 34 before the International Examining Authority.

Upon entry into the national phase, all parts of the international application may be amended under Article 28 or, where applicable, Article 41.

When?

Within 2 months from the date of transmittal of the international search report or 16 months from the priority date, whichever time limit express late; it should be noted, however, that the amendments will be considered as having been received on time if they are neceived by the International Bureau after the expiration of the applicable time limit but before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication (Rules 46.1).

Where not to file the amendments?

The amendments may only be filed with the International Bureau and not with the receiving Office or the International Searching Authority (Rule 45.2).

Where a demand for international preliminary examination has been its filed, see below.

How?

Either by cancelling one or more entire claims, by adding one or more new claims or by amending the text of one or more of the claims as filed.

A replacement sheet must be submitted for each sheet of the claims which, on account of an amendment or amendments, differs from the sheet originally filed.

All the claims appearing on a replacement sheet must be numbered in Arabic numerals. Where a claim is cancelled, no renumbering of the other claims is required, in all cases where claims are renumbered, they must be renumbered consecutively (Administrative Instructions, Section 205(b)).

The amendments must be made in the language in which the international application is to be published.

What documents must/may accompany the amendments?

Letter (Section 205/h)):

The amendments must be submitted with a letter.

The letter will not be published with the international application and the amended claims. It should not be confused with the "Statement under Article 19(1)" (see below, under "Statement under Article 19(1)").

The letter must be in English or French, at the choice of the applicant. However, if the language of the international application is English, the letter must be in English; if the language of the international application is French, the letter must be in French.

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The letter must indicate the differences between the claims as filed and the claims as amended it must in particular, indicate, in connection with each claim appearing in the international application (it being understood that identical indications concerning several claims may be grouped) whether

- O the claim is unchanged:
- (ii) the claim is cancelled
- (iii) the claim is new:
- (iv) the claim replaces one or more claims as filed;
- (v) the claim is the result of the division of a claim as filed.

The following examples illustrate the manner in which amendments must be explained in the accompanying letter:

- 1. [Where originally there were 48 ctaims and after amendment of some claims there are 51): Claims 1 to 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37 to 48 replaced by amended claims bearing the same numbers; claims 30, 33 and 36 unchanged; new claims 49 to 51 added.
- [Where originally there were 15 claims and after amendment of all claims there are 11]: "Claims 1 to 15 replaced by amended claims 1 to 11."
- 3. [Where originally there were 14 claims and the amendments consist in cancelling some claims and in adding new claims): "Claims 1 to 6 and 14 unchanged; claims 7 to 13 cancelled; new claims 15, 16 and 17 added." or
 - *Claims 7 to 13 cancelled: new claims 15, 16 and 17 added; all other claims unchanged.
 - [Where various kinds of amendments are made]: "Claims 1-10 unchanged; claims 11 to 13, 18 and 19 cancelled; claims 14, 15 and 16 replaced by amended claim 14; claim 17 subdivided into amended claims 15, 16 and 17; new claims 20 and 21 added."

"Statement under article 19(1)" (Rute 46.4)

The amendments may be accompanied by a statement explaining the amendments and indicating any impact that such amendments might have on the description and the drawings (which cannot be amended under

The statement will be published with the international application and the amended claims.

It must be in the language in which the international appplication is to be published.

It must be brief, not exceeding 500 words if in English or if translated into English

It should not be confused with and does not replace the letter indicating the differences between the claims as filed and as amended, it must be filed on a separate sheet and must be identified as such by a heading, preferably by using the words "Statement under Article 19(1)."

It may not contain any disparaging comments on the international search report or the relevance of citations contained in that report. Reference to citations, relevant to a given claim, contained in the international search report may be made only in connection with an amendment of that claim.

Consequence if a demand for international proliminary examination has already been filed

If, at the time of filing any amendments under Article 19, a demand for international preliminary examination has already been submitted, the applicant must preferably, at the same time of filing the amendments with the International Bureau, also file a copy of such amendments with the International Preliminary Examining Authority (see Rule 62.2(a), first sentence).

Consequence with regard to translation of the international application for entry into the national phase

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that, where upon entry into the national phase, a translation of the as amended under Article 19 may have to be furnished to the designated/elected Offices, instead of, or in addition to, the translation of the claims as filed.

For further details on the requirements of each designated/elected Office, see Votume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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This International Search Report has bee according to Article 18. A copy is being to	n prepared by this International Searching Au ansmitted to the International Bureau.	thority and is transmitted to the applicant
This International Search Report consists It is also accompanied by	of a total of 10 sheets. a copy of each prior art document cited in thi	s report.
Basis of the report		
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3. Unity of invention is lac	king (see Box II).	
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6. The figure of the drawings to be pub	lished with the abstract is Figure No.	
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7 - C07K - A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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Claims Nos.: 1-5, 8-12, 14-20, 21-26 (partially), 27-31

Present claims 1-5 and 8-12 and 14-20 relate to compounds defined by reference to a desirable characteristic or property, namely blockage of the binding betwen a member of the HuR family and a mRNA encoding a member of the CD83 protein family and consequent reduction of expression of a member of CD83 family of proteins in the cell. The claims cover all compounds and consequently compositions and uses therof having this characteristic or property, whereas the application provides support within the meaning of Article 6 PCT and/or disclosure within the meaning of Article 5 PCT for only a very limited number of such compounds. In the present case, the claims so lack support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope is impossible. Independent of the above reasoning. the claims also lack clarity (Article 6 PCT). An attempt is made to define the compound by reference to a result to be achieved. Again, this lack of clarity in the present case is such as to render a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope impossible. Consequently, the search has been carried out for those parts of the claims which appear to be clear, supported and disclosed, namely those parts relating to the compounds disclosed in claims 6-7, 13 and 15 of the present application.

Present claims 21-26 relate to an extremely large number of possible expression vectors/host cells comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a ribonucleic acid or protein and uses thereof. Support within the meaning of Article 6 PCT and/or disclosure within the meaning of Article 5 PCT is to be found, however, for only a very small proportion of the teh expression vectors/host cells claimed. In the present case, the claims so lack support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope is impossible. Consequently, the search has been carried out for those parts of the claims which appear to be supported and disclosed, namely those parts relating to the expression vectors/host cells comprising the nucleic acids of claims 6-7 or nucleic acids encoding the proteins of claims 13, 15.

Present claims 27-31 encompass a genus of compounds defined only by their function, wherein the relationship between the structural features of the members of the genus and said function has not been defined. In the absence of such a relationship either disclosed in the as-filed application or which could have been recognised based upon informatio readily available to the skiled man in the art, the skiled artisan would not know how to make and use compounds that lack structural definition. The fact that one could have assayed a compound of interest using the claimed assays does not overcome this defect since one would have no knowledge beforehand as to whether or not any given compound (other than the ones that might be particularly disclosed in the application) would fall within the scope of what is calimed. It would require undue experimentation to randomly screen undefined compounds for the claimed activity. Therefore, no search has been performed for calims 27-31 under

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Art. 5 and 6 PCT.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims, or parts of claims, relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure.

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Box I Observations where c rtain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)
This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:
Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. X Claims Nos.: 1-5, 8-12, 14-20, 21-26 (partially), 27-31 because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international Search can be carried out, specifically:
see FURTHER INFORMATION sheet PCT/ISA/210
Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).
Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)
This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
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No required additional search fees were limely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
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Remark on Protest The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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Information on patent family members

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